

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY—Light variable winds and fair weather. Last 24 hours' rainfall .00; temperature, max. 83, min. 75.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1904.

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HEAVY FIGHTING GOING ON AT PORT ARTHUR BUT NO NEWS RECEIVED YET OF SEA ENGAGEMENTS

Czarewitch and Pallada Enter the German Harbor—Russian Protest Backed By Representatives of France and Germany.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

CHEFOO, Aug. 13.—The news of heavy fighting at Port Arthur is confirmed. During the engagement one Japanese shell killed 200 of the Russian garrison.

SHIPS STILL AT TSINGCHOU.

CHEFOO, Aug. 13.—The Czarewitch, the Pallada and three torpedo boats are still at Tsingchou (Kaiuchau). The cruiser Novik left at the expiration of twenty-four hours. There has been no sea fighting reported.

RUSSIA'S PROTEST BACKED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—It is stated that the representatives of France and Germany at Peking are supporting Russia's protest against the capture of the torpedo boat Riesitilini.

ST. PETERSBURG'S CONFLICTING EMOTIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—The Russian people are divided between rejoicing over the birth of an heir to the throne and anxiety as to the fate of the Port Arthur squadron. The city is beflagged and illuminated. The Czarina and child are well. The latter will be named Alexis.

ANOTHER REFUGEE ARRIVES.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi has arrived here.

ORDERS MORE BATTLESHIPS.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—It is reported that the Japanese have ordered two additional battleships in England.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The German Government has instructed the Russian warships to leave Tsingchou (Kiauchau) within twenty-four hours.

TOKIO, Aug. 12.—Japan has protested to Germany against the presence of the Russian warships in the harbor of Tsingchou.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.—The battleship Czarevitch, cruiser Novik and a torpedo destroyer are refueled in Tsingchou. Four other Russian warships are off Shanghai.

CHEFOO, Aug. 12.—The Russian torpedo destroyer Riesitilini was dismantled here before her capture by the Japanese last night. Sixteen of her crew were supposedly killed in the struggle.

TOKIO, Aug. 12.—Admiral Togo reports the dispersal of the Russian vessels that came from Port Arthur. Some of the Russian fleet returned to Port Arthur and others fled to the southward. The damages to the Japanese fleet were slight. The casualties were 170.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The capture of the Riesitilini in the port of Chefoo by the Japanese is considered a flagrant breach of neutrality. Russia has protested to Japan. Her protest on this matter has also been communicated to all the Powers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—The international situation arising from the seizure of the Russian boat Riesitilini in Chefoo is full of danger. Officials are apprehensive that China will be plunged into the war as the ally of Japan. The consequences of such an action can only be conjectural.

BRYAN LOSSES BEQUEST.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 13.—The Supreme Court of Errors has decided that Wm. J. Bryan is not entitled to the \$50,000 of the Bennett bequest.

CHICAGO STRIKE SPREADING.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Mayor Harrison has been asked to do what he can to settle the strike as disorder and violence are spreading.

PARAGUAY'S 'REVOLUTION.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 13.—The Paraguayan revolution is spreading. The rebels have captured the Minister of War.



THE IMPERIAL PARENTS, THE CZAR AND CZARINA, WHO ARE REJOICING OVER THE ARRIVAL OF AN HEIR TO THE THRONE.

CLARENCE CRABBE IS IN THE LEAD FOR THE LOCAL POSTMASTERSHIP

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The commission of Postmaster J. M. Oat at Honolulu does not expire till December 20 next and it is not the practice of the Department to nominate successors immediately after commissions expire, but the fight for Mr. Oat's place has already begun. There is a big bundle of papers already in the files of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. These contain the applications of Postmaster Oat for a reappointment and of Louis Kenaki, the assistant postmaster, who would like to be moved up to a higher position. With these applications have also been filed endorsements, indicating something of the support these gentlemen count on having.

The Department is already aware of the qualifications of the two men in the field. It is known in the Department that Mr. Oat was postmaster general, prior to annexation, and that he is now circulating a petition among the business men of Honolulu asking for a reappointment. Mr. Kenaki is known also to have a petition in circulation.

Nothing has been done with the applications yet and nothing will be done, in all probability, till late in the fall, but it is intimated here that neither the postmaster nor the assistant postmaster will be given the position, which pays an annual salary of \$3,200. The man who is expected to win the appointment is Clarence Crabbe, President of the Territorial Senate. He is known here to be a candidate, although his application has not yet reached the Postoffice Department. It is intimated that Mr. Crabbe may have the support of both Gov. Carter

and Delegate Kalaniana'ole. If he gets their endorsement the appointment will be practically assured to him. President Roosevelt is inclined to follow the recommendation of these two gentlemen in matters of Hawaiian patronage. The Department is well disposed towards Mr. Crabbe, knowing that he has performed important services for the Republican party in Hawaii and, what is more, that he is an excellent business man and would give the patrons of the Honolulu office a good business administration.

Of course, the situation may change between now and December, so that the prospects of other candidates may improve. The Postmaster General will call for all the papers eventually, but probably not till December or later and the appointment will then be taken up with President Roosevelt at the White House. It need be no surprise, however, if action should be delayed till after the New Year for, as already stated, it frequently happens that Postmasters continue to serve several weeks or several months after the four years' commission expires.

A LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.

Captain Charles T. Hutchins, naval secretary of the Lighthouse board, is very anxious to secure from Congress at its next session an appropriation for a lighthouse tender for the territory of Hawaii. "There is great need of such a tender, which would cost approximately \$140,000," said Capt. Hutchins today. "I cannot say that my hopes of securing the appropriation are very strong. It is difficult to persuade Congress to appropriate money for the islands. I tried

very hard at the last session to secure an appropriation for a lighthouse tender to be used in Porto Rico. I was really more anxious to get that appropriation for Porto Rico than for lighthouse tenders anywhere else, because there was such a pressing demand for it. Congress did give me appropriations for three new tenders but they are to be assigned to lighthouse districts adjacent to the mainland. One of them has been assigned to the district which comprises the Great Lakes. I am unable to see how a tender can be spared from the Pacific Coast for use in the Hawaiian Islands."

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JAPANESE ENVOY IN TOWN AFTER VISIT TO PANAMA

S. Minegishi, special envoy of Japan to Panama to effect a commercial treaty with the new Republic, arrived yesterday on the steamship China en route to Yokohama. Mr. Minegishi, will however, remain here for a few weeks, as he has many friends in the Japanese colony.

"I went to Panama to make a treaty," he said to an Advertiser man, "and I have paved the way to having it ratified. It was not my purpose to do anything toward getting Japanese laborers into the republic. We desire to commence building up a trade there and I believe we have a good chance. We have as yet no Japanese minister or consul there."

"I had the pleasure of being entertained at dinner on several occasions by President Amador, General Huertas and the Catholic Bishop, a hospitality which I endeavored to return."

"General Huertas is a very little fellow but one whom I believe has excellent qualities. He was given a large sum of money for having successfully wrested Panama from Colombia, and has, I believe, gone to Europe to spend it. The Catholic Bishop I found to be an all-powerful man in Panama."

"I went to New York and Washington, remaining at the latter place for several weeks. I was glad enough to get away for the National Capital is certainly a very hot place in the summer time."

COMMITTEES MET LAST NIGHT.

Andrews Carries the Day in 4th District.

Henry Vida to Manage Things in the Fifth.

CHAIRMAN—LORRIN ANDREWS.
VICE-CHAIRMAN—S. M. KANAKA-
NUI.
SECRETARY—GEORGE P. THIE-
LEN.
TREASURER—JOHN A. JOHNSON.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—ED.
TOWSE, C. S. CRANE, GEO. K.
LOWE, W. F. DRAKE, SAM.
JOHNSON, W. S. FLEMING, C.
W. ZIEGLER.

The foregoing is the executive organization of the Fourth District Committee of the Republican party. This was effected at a full meeting—but few proxies and one precinct vacancy—of the members of the committee elected at last Saturday's primaries, held in Waverley hall yesterday evening. Although keen interest had attached since the election to the chairmanship, the utmost harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

Representative Wm. Aylett called the meeting to order a few minutes to eight o'clock. He said the first thing was to elect a temporary secretary.

W. W. Chamberlain nominated Geo. P. Thiele, seconded by S. F. Chillingworth, and nominations being closed by vote Mr. Thiele was unanimously elected.

Lorrin Andrews moved that the temporary secretary act as credentials committee and call the list of the delegates elected. This carried and the call resulted as follows:

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

First Precinct—S. P. Chillingworth, Isaac Harbottle, S. K. Kamaioipili, W. C. Roe, Ed. Towse, Frank Andrade, S. M. Kanakalanui, Chas. Lewis, Geo. S. Macy, W. W. Chamberlain, Geo. P. Thiele, Kalani.

Second Precinct—Q. H. Berrey, Willard E. Brown, Chas. S. Crane, C. H. Cooke, Capt. Dabel, C. M. V. Forster, M. A. Gonsalves, Hiram Kolomoku, Joseph S. Richard, Gus Schuman, Geo. C. Sea. (Crane proxy for Brown.)

Third Precinct—E. Faxon Bishop, Antonio Manuel, Geo. K. Lowe, John C. Oliveira, Frank H. Foster, Lima Ka-haunale, A. K. Kaeo. (Boyd proxy for Oliveira.)

Fourth Precinct—M. C. Pacheco, John Marcellino, A. H. Moore, W. F. Drake, A. D. Castro, E. R. Woodward, D. Kaulokalani Jr., J. L. Davis, Chas. Murasky, A. H. R. Vieira, H. J. Baldwin, S. J. Aylett, B. H. Atwood, Henry

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